REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10 and 21-23 are allowed.

Claim 1 is amended for clarity, i.e., plural to singular and incorporates the changes identified in the Notice of Allowance.

No new matter is added nor are any new issues raised by this amendment that precludes entry after allowance.

Entry of the amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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